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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RANDY HARRIS

APPLICATION No.: TBD

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SECURING MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECE CONTAINERS**

**Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.